22 September 2005
English only

Sixtieth session
First Committee

Proposed programme of work and timetable

Programme/meeting	*Dates*	*Number of meetings*
Meeting for the organization of work	Thursday, 29 September	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85-105)	Monday, 3 October to Friday, 7 October	7
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on agenda items 85-105[1]	Tuesday, 4 October at 6 p.m.	
Exchange with the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs and other United Nations officials	Week of 10 October	1
Follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its past session/presentation of reports[2]	Week of 10 October	1
Panel discussion with independent experts[3]	Week of 10 October	1

[1] A rolling list of speakers would be open one month in advance of the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit the time of their statements to a maximum of 10 minutes, and statements on behalf of groups of countries should not exceed 15 minutes. The list would give priority to high-level representatives, and should be regularly shared with the Committee so as to increase transparency.

[2] Presentation of reports could also take place during the thematic debate.

[3] Wide civil society participation is encouraged.

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Programme/meeting	*Dates*	*Number of meetings*
Thematic discussion on item subjects, and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85-105	Monday, 10 October to Friday, 21 October	7
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions under agenda items 85-105	Wednesday, 12 October at 6 p.m.	
Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85-105	Monday, 24 October to Tuesday, 1 November	7
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (item 116)[4]	Tuesday, 1 November	
General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) submitted under agenda item 88 (Question of Antarctica)	Tuesday, 1 November	

[4] At its 17th meeting, on 20 September 2005, the General Assembly decided to allocate item 116 to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work.

Annex

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

26-30 September	26 Monday		27 Tuesday		28 Wednesday		29 Thursday		30 Friday	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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3-7 October	3 Monday		4 Tuesday		5 Wednesday		6 Thursday		7 Friday	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	
10-14 October	10 Monday		11 Tuesday		12 Wednesday		13 Thursday		14 Friday	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
		x		x		x		x		x
17-21 October	17 Monday		18 Tuesday		19 Wednesday		20 Thursday		21 Friday	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	x		x		x		x		x	
24-28 October	24 Monday		25 Tuesday		26 Wednesday		27 Thursday		28 Friday	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
		x		x		x		x		x
31 October-1 November	31 Monday		1 Tuesday		2 Wednesday		3 Thursday		4 Friday	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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The Committee will exercise flexibility on the scheduling of the meetings during the last two weeks of the session.